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MAKING A SCHEDULE

The American Base Ball Association in Session.

DEMOCRATIC HOPES IN ILLINOIS. Suspension of Dudley Hall & Co.

of Boston.

STOCKS DULL AND STAGNANT.

USED AS A CAT'S-PAW.

low the American Association Delega That They Have Been Treated CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 10 .- A group of jolly looking men stood in the lobby o furnet House this morning, chatting and aughing in an unconcerned way. They were delegates from the various clubs in the Ameri-can Association who came here to attend the

spring meeting.
"You fellows just wait two or three days,"
said Zach Phelps, "and you will see a change
in the situation." Chris Von Der Ahe and George Munson ar-

rived this morning from St. Louis and joined the crowd. Von Der Ahe remarked: "Well, the association is not yet whipped, and we will make a big fight before giving up."

"That's about the size of it," chimed Munson. "Cincinnati favors an association club, and the matter of putting a new club in here will certainly be discussed at the meeting to-

"We are not beaten," said Julian Hart,

"We are not beaten," said Julian Hart, "though taken by surprise. We will meet as we had arranged to do, but other business will come up before the schedule is discussed."

The feeling expressed by other delegates was that Johnson had made a good thing of the sale, but that he had made a cat's-paw of the association. Twenty-four hours ago the league was whipped to a standstill. They were desperate, and as Kelly expressed it, "Would have paid \$60,000 to get the club."

They also say that Johnson should, as a matter of principle, have given the association a chance to purchase at the same figure before selling out. The deal places President Kramer in the very peculiar position of living in a city which has no association club (Cincinnati). The league has the best of the situation this morning, but everything may change by night. morning, but everything may change by night. Prince and Wagner can now turn on the league and close the gates of the Western avenue grounds by injunction. Altogether affairs are decidedly mixed. This last deal makes six organizations the Cincinnati club has held mem-bership in within the past eighteen months. Within four months she has been in the league

WHEN THE NEWS WAS HEARD.

A different feeling prevailed last night when it was found that Johnson had sold out. A thunderbolt from a clear sky could not have created greater surprise and dismay. There was a little group assembled in the corridors of the Burnet House shortly before the hour of midnight. They were all in a happy frame of mind, as they had received news early in the evening that the league agent had failed to negotiate with Johnson and they naturally felt securic that the league agent had failed to negotiate with Johnson and they naturally felt secure in their position and confident of success in the fight with the old organization. A few of them at first refused to credit the report. If the deal had been consummated earlier in the day, it would not have occasioned so much surprise, but they all felt secure in the thought that the league had failed to treat with the big brotherhood chief.

"Nothing ought to surprise me," remarked

appointment of a committee of five, consisting of President Kramer, Barnie, Hart, Phelps and

on der Ahe and Munson of St. Louis, Bennet Yon der Ahe and Munson of St. Louis, Bennet of Washington, and Chapman and Gatto of Louisville arrived this morning. While there is talk of trying to establish a club here it is plain that that there is not much hope of such an outcome. It is possible the association may take steps in a legal way to keep the league from getting possession of base ball grounds here, but that would amount to little more than an annoyance. It seems to be the settled fact that the Cincinnati base ball public must make up its mind to take its allowance of the game for this season through league channels. The

incinnati as an association city.

ONLY DEMOCRATS VOTE.

The Republican and Alliance Members the Illinois Legislature Refrain. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 10. - Only one ballot was taken for United States Senator today

and it resulted in 101 votes for Palmer, the republican, and the F. M. B. A. members refusing to answer to their names. The motion to ad-journ was made by the republicans and carried with the aid of the F. M. B. A. members. The report was current this morning that Cockrell and Moore had repudiated Streeter, and the hasty adjournment of the joint session was taken, it is said, to give the republicans one more chance to find a candidate on whom they and the F.M.B.A. members can unite.

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A SECRET IN HER LIFE.

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New York, March 10.—The terrible massacre of Hebrews in Tissea Eszlar, Hungary, in 1882 has been recalled in a singular way by a dispute over the identity of a young woman now residing in this city. Her name is Rosa Kohlmayer. Several Hebrews now living here, who were forced to leave Tissea Eszlar at the time referred to, claim to have recognized as Esther Solymosi, the young Christian girl who disappeared just before the passover at that place. The Hebrews were accused of having murdered Esther by offering her up as a sacrifice. This led to the massacre and to a general movement against the Hebrews throughout Hungary.

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A BIG TEA HOUSE FAILS. Announced of Dudley Hall & Co. of Boston.

Bosrox, March 10 .- The failure of Dudley

Hall & Co. was announced at noon today. This firm, which is composed of Dudley C. Hall and Dudley Hall, has for many years carried on an extensive tea importing business at 146 State street and has also dealt quite largely in sugar. The business of teas has been a profitable one, but the indorsement of paper by the senior member of the firm, Mr. Dudley C. Hall, for the accommodation of personal friends, which indorsements have been sumed by the firm, have made heavy denands upon the assets of both firm and individuals, and a few days ago it became evident that an assignment would have to be made.

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The papers were executed yesterday afternoon, but it was not till this noon that the condition of the firm became known.

The assignees are Francis Flint of Cambridge and Wm. B. French of Winchester. A meeting of the creditors will be held Saturday next, when the debtors will make a full statement of their affairs. They have not yet prepared a schedule of their liabilities and assets, and any estimate of the same must necessarily be of a doubtful nature. It may be said, however, that the liabilities of the firm itself are rising \$400,000, a large part of which is secured by conveyances of real property and deposits of collateral securities. The firm's assests consists largely of equities in real estate which has been conveyed by the senior member as collateral security for the firm's debts. The other available assets of the firm consist chiefly in stock in the store on State street in Boston, tens in their ware house in New York city and bills receivable, amounting in value to \$50,000 or \$60.000.

Solution of the failure is undoubtedly the attempt on the part of the senior member of the firm to assist personal friends, which led him to take the extensive indorsements of paper mentioned above. If the assignees can secure time to dispose of the large interests in real estate held by the firm and the members individually to the best advantage the creditors, it is thought, will ultimately receive a large dividend. The affairs of the individual members of the firm, owing to the indorsements mentioned above, that it became necessary for them to assign also, and the same gentlemen are assignees of their individual estates.

ates.
The individual liabilities, except for indorse ment of firm paper, are very light. The firm was the second largest tea house in the United States, doing a business of over \$1,000,000 a

Trucker block is threatened.

Later.—The fire spread for a time, but is now under control. The loss will probably ex-

BESIEGING JACKSON'S.

The Change in the Status of the Queer Matri LONDON, March 10 .- The besiegers of the louse at Clitheroe, where Mr. C. H. Jackson took his wife, the possessor of a fortune of about \$135,000, after having abducted her, she having refused to live with him in spite of the but they all felt secure in the thought that the league had failed to treat with the big brother-hood chief.

"Nothing ought to surprise me," remarked Julian B. Hart, "but still I believed that Johnson would remain firm in his resolve and fight out the issue with the league in this city."

ARRANGING THE SCHEDULE.

The schedule meeting of the American Association was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee of five, consisting the day yesterday had been obstinate and helpless. Toward evening Mrs. Jackson commenced to talk and there were signs of a reconciliation orders of the courts, still remain at their posts. talk and there were signs of a recond

Thompkins, to discuss the situation and to see what can be done toward establishing a new club in Cincinnati.

The meeting then adjourned until 1:30 p.m., at which time some routine business will be disposed of. The committee is expected to report between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, but no action will be taken in reference to the alleged sell-out deal until Johnson is heard from personally.

MUST GIVE UP CINCINNATI.

Messrs. Wagner and Sharsig of Philadelphia, Yon der Ahe and Munson of St. Louis, Bennet

THE REPORT UNAUTHORIZED.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. Boston, March 10.-A member of the firm of Kidder. Peabody & Co., when seen in relation to the reported reorganization of the New York house, said: "There is a possibility that no change may be brought about at all, though I will not deny that matters relative to it have been contemplated by us. However, it is really altogether too early to make a prophecy and any

reports about this time will surely have the stamp of unreliability upon them." stamp of unreliability upon them."

The Journal quotes Mr. O. W. Peabody as saying: "All I can say is, that there is no authority for any such statement. If there is any reorganization of the firm and the existing relations between the Boston and New York branches there is dissolved the public will be informed of the fact."

LITTLE MOVEMENT IN PRICES.

Upward Movement.

New York, March 10 .- The narrowness and duliness of the stock market continued unrelieved this morning and the firm tone of last evening was barely maintained, while outside of the granger stocks only Louisville and Nash-Later.—There seems to be no longer a possi-bility of the election of A. J. Streeter to the Paul, Rock Island and Burlington the little in-

the market was fairly active and weak at the lowest prices.

Money is easy at 23/a3 per cent. Dullness again marked the dealings in the stock market after 11 o'clock upon the withdrawal of the pressure of short stocks and but slight further progress was made in the downward direction, the lowest prices being generally reached at 11 o'clock. A feeble upward tendency followed, but no movement of importance resulted and no feature of interest marked the trading for the next hour. At noon the market was inprices reached and generally small fractions below the opening prices. Silver opened at 98%; highest sale, 98%; lowest sale, 98%; last sale, 98%.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

The Great Meeting of the Methodist Church

The last day of the one hundred and seventh session of the Methodist Epis-8:30 o'clock this morning with devotional service, conducted by Rev. D. G. Miller. At 9 o'clock the regular business of the day began. when Bishop Joyce came to the platform and called for the minutes of yesterday's sessions. These were read and approved and Rev. Ge Elliott of Foundry Church moved that the bishop be requested to appoint Rev. H. H. Clark a chaplain in the navy, and the navy, and the motion was carried unanimously. The treasurer, Rev. Page Milburn, read his report, which was a most encouraging statement of the contributions to the various funds of the church. In every case but one the collections showed a marked increase over last year, the increase in all being \$5,960. The colections for the year were as follows: "Missions, \$42,718, increase, \$2,458; church extension, \$3,102, increase, \$2; Sunday School Union, \$521, increase, \$51; Tract Society, \$516, increase, \$28; Freedmen's Aid and Education Society, \$22; Freedmen's Aid and Education, \$902, de-\$2,287, increase, \$106; education, \$902, de-crease, \$29; Bible Society, \$1,048, increase, \$62; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$8,634, increase, \$863; Woman's Home Mission-ary Society, \$3,347, increase, \$1,535; episcopal fund, \$2,317, increase, \$18; conference claimants, \$6,696, increase, \$188; children's day fund, \$1,172, increase, \$283; sustentation fund, \$4,639, increase, \$352; publication of minutes, \$206, increase, \$33; total, \$78,105. The collec-\$206, increase, \$33; total, \$78,105. The collections in the various districts in the conference were as follows: Baltimore district, \$24,505; East Baltimore district, \$15,676; West Baltimore district, \$15,602; Frederick district, \$6,145; Vashington district, \$15,987; total, \$78,105. CONDITION OF THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. S. McDowell, the statistical secretary read his report, which showed the condition of the conference for the year to be as follows: Membership—Probationers, 4,853; increase, 1,183; full members, 38,370; decrease, 306; local preachers, 140; increase, 18; deaths, 617. Baptisms—children, 3,786; increase, 236; adults, 294; decrease, 48

The individual liabilities, except for indered ment of firm paper, are very light. The firm was the second largest tea house in the United States, doing a business of over \$1,000,000 a year.

The Manufacturers' National Bank of this city placed an attachment of \$5,000 upon the firm's stock this morning before the assignment was known. The announcement of the failure created a sensation, as the firm was considered one of the soundest on the street.

GREAT DAMAGE THREATENED.

Disastrous Fire in Baffalo—Indications of a Conflagration.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 10, 2.15 p.m.—What threatens at this hour to be an extensive conflagration is raging at the corner of Court and Pearl streets. The building occupied by C. V. Fornes & Co., clothing, is gone and the new Tucker block is threatened.

\$188.
Benevolent collections—Total, \$78,105; in-

crease, \$5,960.

MR. THOMPSON'S CASE RECONSIDERED. A telegram was read by the bishop from W. J. Thompson, a student at Drew Seminary, who was denied admission to elder's orders last week, asking a reconsideration of his case. This case has occupied a good deal of the attention of this conference, the question at issue being as to whether the results of the issue being as to whether the results of the examination of Mr. Thompson by the professors at Drew should be sufficient in this conference. It has been held that he should have stood an examination for orders before the special committee. The motion for the reconsideration of the vote of last week by which he was turned down was carried, and the uperits of the case were the subject of a good deal of discussion. When the vote was taken it was evident that there had been a change in sentiment and Mr. Thompson was elected to elder's orders in the Baltimore conference. He is a bright man and he has been sought after by the presiding elders in the neighborhood of Drew presiding elders in the neighborhood of Drew Seminary and it was thought that Baltimore was fortunate in getting him, even if it was necessary to go beyond all the precedents in the matter to accomplish it.

Bishop Hurst stated that Mr. Geo. W. Knox ference this afternoon out to the site of the American University, as the Methodist university is now known. Bishop Joyce announced that it had been his intention to hold a session this afternoon in order to hear reports and clear up any business that might remain, and if the invitation to visit the site were accepted it would be necessary to hold an extra session tomorrow. With this fact in view Rev. J. A. Price of this city moved that the thanks of the conference be tendered to Mr. Knox with the statement that owing to the press of remaining business it would be necessary to decline. This was carried by a large majority.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Edwards, presiding elder of the Baltimore district, rose to a question of personal privilege in order to deny a statement made in the Baltimore American in its report of the vote on the woman question. He was made to say that he voted against women because the annals of the church had shown that women had never been of any account. He

women had never been of any account. He admitted that he had voted against the admission of women as delegates to the general, but he denied having said anything more than the one word no one word, no.

The report of the board of deaconesses was PROPER OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

A resolution was introduced by Rev. J. P. Wright in behalf of the proper observance of the Sabbath. The resolution reads that inasmuch as it is believed that the Christian Sabbath is in this republic a bulwark against the encroachments of socialism and lawlessness, which bulwark broken down would mean the necessary establishment of the European standing army to protect the state, therefore "resolved that we as American citizens and Christian ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in conference assembled do strongly protest against the opening of the world's Columbian exposition to the public on the Sabbath day, and we do respectfully and most earnestly petition the honorable members of the Columbian commission to refuse such admission as being a violation of the Sabbath laws of every state in the Union having such laws, as against the Sabbath-keeping habits of the nation and as contrary to the universal sentiment of the Christian church; also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, adopted by a standing vote, be forwarded to the commission through the agency of the American Sabbath Union." the Sabbath. The resolution reads that inas-

ONE MORE VOTE AGAINST WOMEN. These resolutions were offered yesterday and laid on the table. Today they were taken up on the motion of Dr. Richardson and after some on the motion of Dr. Richardson and after some remarks by Dr. Wright were unanimously adopted. Rev. Joseph P. Wilson, Parkville, Md., was allowed to cast his vote on the historic woman question. He dropped one more no into the flood of negation that has flowed over the women who would be represented. The vote is now 147 to 42. The vote is now 147 to 42. THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The reports of the committee on church benevolences and the Epworth League were read. The Epworth League has grown very rapidly ever since its organization and its success has been really remarkable. During the past year the officers of the Young People's Society of the Baltimore conference have given attention to the organization of Epworth leagues and their society is merged into the conference league. It is probable that the number of societies of every name is more than one hundred, more than half of which are Epworth leagues. The five districts are organized into district leagues, well officered and determined to put a society of some kind int every charge.

interesting address on the purposes and methods of the Preachers' Aid Society, which

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LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE.

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INTERESTING MATTERS DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S SESSION—GOSSIP AS TO APPOINTMENTS OF PASTORS—CHANGES THAT WILL BE MADE IN THE PULPITS IN THIS CITY.

The last day of the one hundred and seventh session of the Methodist Episcopal conference at Hamline began at 8.30 o'clock this morning with devotional conference of the sustents of the wicker basket were counted out on the platform it was found that the silver and the paper figured up to a total of \$5S. Of this sum a dime fell into a hot air register, but three staid deacons got down on their marrow bones, lifted the iron grating and recovered the silver.

The committee on sustentation reported that the number of claims allowed this year is \$6.009; last year, \$6.013.

The receipts are as follows: From sustentation collection, \$4,639; from steward's fund, \$1,405; total, \$6,044; an increase of \$349.94 over last year. The report also makes a number of suggestions as to the increase of the sustenta-Rev. Joel A. Price of Ryland Chapel made an

> he designated as a sort of an insurance asso-ciation, to which the members pay in a certain sum every year and from which they receive aid when they need it. The funds of the so-ciety are well invested and the society offers a first-rate investment for the ministers, although it is the younger men that are especially de-gired. THEY CONCLUDE TO RIDE AFTER ALL. The editor of the Baltimore Methodist made a few remarks in behalf of his paper. It had been found by this point in the proceedings that so much of the business had been transthat so much of the business had been transacted that there was no need of an afternoon session, and the action declining Mr. Knox's invitation to ride out to the site of the American University was reconsidered and the hour for the trip was set for 2:30 o'clock. Accommodations were provided for 250 people, including the members' wives and other visitors to the conference. At noon the conference adjourned with the doxclogy. This evening the final meeting of the session will be held at 7:30 o'clock, at which the few remaining reports will be read and the announcements made of the pastoral changes.
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> WORKING FOR FAVORITE PASTORS.

> WORKING FOR FAVORITE PASTORS. Gossip and mystery combined today to make hings rather more than ordinarily interesting at the Methodist conference. Tonight the appointments will be officially announced and the majority of ministers will until then have but undefined ideas as to where they will be located undefined ideas as to where they will be located for at least a year to come. Committees representing the various churches concerned have been hard at work on Bishop-Joyce. He is the arbiter of pulpitand pastoral destinies and may at any moment previous to official announcement upset plans which were regarded as non-reversible. These local committees have a busy time, for they are burdened with two lines of duty—they must do their utmost to capture the preachers their respective churches have set their hearts upon and, failing in this, they are bound to place the greatest possible number of obstacles in the way of what would be unpopular appointments. There are some ministers they don't want, and at times a committee will energetically inform the bishop that they simply will not have this pastor or that one. that they simply will not have this paster or that one.
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> To say that a tithe of the gossip which was floating around Hamline Church this morning is news would perhaps be a little less than the truth, but a great many of the rumors had substantial foundation. A few of those things which were facts an hour or so ago may be cut off in their early bloom by Bishop Joyce, but the chances are that things will come out about parallel with the ideas of the gossips.

> THE PRESIDING ELDER. The most important appointment locally is that of presiding elder for the Washington district and that will be filled by the Rev. H. district and that will be filled by the Rev. H.
> R. Naylor, D. D. Dr. Naylor has been pastor
> of Hamline Church and Hamline would have
> been glad to get him back again, but he was
> marked for promotion. He succeeds Rev. J.
> McKendree Reiley, who, having completed his
> term as presiding elder, will be appointed to
> Fourth Street Church.
> Another minister detached from a pastorate
> is the Rev. C. W. Baldwin of Wesley Chapel.
> He becomes Bishop Hurst's personal assistant
> in promoting the interests of the great Methodist University which is to be built here.

dist University which is to be built here. OTHER PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS. Hamline Church—one of the most desirable in the conference-will be ministered unto by the Rev. Dr. E. S. Todd, now of Grace Church, Baltimore. It took some time to arrive at this conclusion, because there were complications. Rev. Dr. Corey goes back to Metropolitan Church, but that was not reasonably certain until today. He might have been retransferred to the East New York conference, and had that been done then Dr. Todd would have been assigned to Metropolitan and the pulnit at Hamline filled by the transfer of the Rev. Dr. Dar-wood of Yonkers, N. Y. Just how Metropolitan will like the return of Dr. Corey cannot be stated and may never be revealed. There are

M'KENDREE CHURCH. The time of the Rev. C. H. Richardson has expired at McKendree Church and his place will almost surely be filled by Rev. L. T. Widerman, who comes from Baltimore, but who was stationed in this city some years agc. McKendree had said still has a decided preference for Rev. L. B. Wilson, but it looks just now as though the Massachusetts avenue congregation would have to be content with the most beautifully bearded man in the conference.

Wesley Chapel, so the folks say, gets the man—Rev. Dr. Wilson—that McKendree has been striving for, and Wesley Chapel is inclined to be jubilant over its success. It did not want to lose Pastor Baldwin, but it had to let him go when Bishop Hurst and the university called. Wesley, therefore, is of opinion that it ought to get anything it wants. Dr. will almost surely be filled by Rev. L. T. Wider-

that it ought to get anything it wants. Dr. Wilson is one of the good things it sought.

where will the lev. C. H. Richardson go is still an undetermined question. Three men are named as posibilities for the West Baltimore presiding eldership—C. H. Richardson, S. M. Hartsock and W. I. McKenney. This afternoon it looked as though competition for the prize wrs between Messrs. McKenney and Hartsock, leaving Mr. Richardson located at Cumborland, Md. If Mr. McKenney fails of appointment he will undoubtedly return to Monument Church, Baltimore; his congregation is in love with him. Should Mr. Hartsock miss the mark he may go to Hagerstown. He has been worked very hard at Union Square, Baltimore; pastor of the largest congregation in the conference. It was intimated by a few of Mr. Richardson's friends that he might succeed Mr. Hartsock is moved from Union Square the vacancy will be filled by the Rev. M. F. R. Rice, who has been at Dumbarton Avenue Church, Georgetown, for some time past.

Fifteenth Street Church, which used to be known as Mount Zion, captures the Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, who comes from Bethany Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore.

Wangh Chapel gets Rev. A. E. Gibson back again; Rev. George Elliott returns to Foundry and Rev. J. A. Price is once more at Ryland.

Last Night's Meeting. Last Night's Meeting.

The anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society and the Southern Aid Society was celebrated last evening and a large audience filled Hamline Church. Some of the speakers referred to the National University to be erected in this city and commended the enterprise with an earnestness that met with a hearty response from the audience. Bishop Hurst presided and Rev. Dr. F. J. Wagner, the president of Morgan College, and Dr. G.W. Gray, assistant secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society and the Southern Educational Society, made addresses. They were followed by Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, who is secretary of the educational society. secretary of the educational society.

THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY.

from the National Methodist University at Washington. The professors exerted an almost incalculable influence over their pupils, and it was of supreme importance that children should be educated by teachers who had themselves received their education under Methodist influences. Instead of 40,000 pupils now in Methodist institutions the time was at hand when there should be 900,000. There had been an increase of 5,000 last year. He expressed the hope that Bishop Hurst would receive the hearty co-operation of Methodists in all parts of the land. John W. Collins, air purifier; Edward C. Ford and G. T. Jacobs, roll-paper holder and outler; George N. Sasgmuller, equatorial mounting; George G. Schroeder, traction engine: John R. Wigginton, assignor of one half interest to W. B. R. Alexander, automatic rullway switch.

MUST BE MARKED IN ENGLISH.—Assistant Secretary Spalding has informed a Philadelphia importer that all packages containing imported tobacco must be marked with the name of the country of origin in legible English words and that such marks as "Republique Fra: e.use" do not meet the requirements of the law,

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The poor per diem men of the District gov ernment who are not provided for in the regular appropriation bill, but who are paid from the several appropriations, seem to te the mark for every one to pick at. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the question arose as to whether these men who were temporarily employed upon work were entitled to pay for sickness and whether this same class of men who were permanently employed, but for whom no appropriation had been made, could be paid for Sundays and days lost on account of sickness or lost on account of the inciemency of no appropriation had been made, could be paid for Sundays and days lost on account of sickness or lost on account of the inclemency of the weather which prehibited the work upon which they were engaged. The matter was finally decided against the per diem men. It has heretofore been the practice that whenever a legal holiday occurred or whenever the District building was closed by reason of an order from the President these per diem men reported for duty and remained a little while and then went home. This was, according to the general custom, sufficient to entitle them to pay for that day. The question, however, recently came up as to the legality of the payments, and last month, for instance, these men were docked for four days. Capt. Rossell has called the attention of the Engineer Commissioner to this matter with the request that the Commissioners fix the status of per diem men on holidays, so that the matter could be put beyond all dispute.

AN EXTENSION OF TIME. The liquor men affected by the Soldiers' Home mile rule have been granted an extension of time until Friday in which to file a brief setting forth precedents as to the rule of measurement. The liquor men claim that the Commissioners should measure by the road and not by the air line. DISMISSED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Private J. E. Price of the metropolitan police force was recently tried by the police trial board for drunkenness. The recommendation of the trial board was that he be fined \$10 and

work a dismissal.

Major Moore in passing upon the case raised the fine to \$25 and the Commissioners raised the major by dismissing the officer. The Commissioners have declared themselves in favor of a rigid policy as far as the police are concerned, and will dismiss whenever occasion MISCELLANEOUS.

By direction of the Engineer Commissioner the property yard at the foot of New Hampshire avenue has been abolished and George T. Mason, the watchman employed there, discharged.

Building Inspector Entwisic is reported considerably better today. It is expected that he will be at the office in a few days.

Mr. Cleveland Loses His Case The United States Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana in the case of James Wallace Peake et al., appellants, against the city of New Or-leans. This is the New Orleans drainage case, in which ex-President Cleveland was one of the counsel for appellants. The decision of the court was against the parties whom Mr. Cleveland represented, though Justice Harlan, Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar dissented in an opinion read by Justice Harlan.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Market. The following are the opening and closing ; the New York Stock Market, as reported by wire to Corson and Macartney, 1419 F street. Name. C. O. Name. O. C. Atch... 25% 25 N.Y.& N.E.. 33% 33 Bell Tel... 49% 49 E. & W. pre. Can. South 49% 49 N. J. Cen. 114% 113% C.B. & Q. 77% 77% N.&W. pref. Can. Pac. 75% 75% Northwest 103% 102% | Red | Tel | 20 | 20 | R. & W. pre | Can. South | 40 | 40 | M. J. Cen | C. B. & Q. | 21 | 47 | 47 | M. & W. pre | Can. Pac | 75 | 47 | 47 | M. & W. pre | Cen. Pac | Nor. Pac | Do. pref | C. & O. Lst p'd. | 50 | Ore. Trans | D. & H. Canal | 130 | 130 | Oil | D. & Rio Gr | Do. pref | C. & O. pref | C. & O. Lst p'd. | 134 | 133 | Oil | Ore. Trans | D. & Rio Gr | Pac | Mail | Do. pref | C. & O. p Hocking vas

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call—12 o'clock m.: Washington Gas Convertible 68, 572 at 131. Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 16 at 57; 25 at 57; 20 at 57. Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad, 10 at 68. Government Bonds—U. S. 45, 1891, coupon, 102 bid. U. S. 48, caupon, 1907, 1298 bid, 121% asked. U.S. registered, 1907. 121% bid. 122% asked. District of Columbia Bonds—Per imp. 68, 1892, cold. 101 bid. — asked. Per imp. 78, 1891, currency, 101% bid. — asked. Market stock, 78, 1892, currency, 101% bid. — asked. Market stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 128 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 128 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 18 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 18 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 18 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 18 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1901, currency, 129 bid. 18 asked. Waster stock, 78, 1904, 1904, 1165 bid. — asked. Waster stock, 78, 1904,

DISTRICT CHARITIES.

The New Superintendent Expected to Assum SECURING ALL THE PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

HE CAN OBTAIN—HIS FORMER EXPERIENCE WILL AID HIM IN HIS WORK HERE. There are a good many people interested the policy that will be adopted by the new superintendent of charities, Mr. Amis G. Warnter upon the discharge of his duties. office is an entirely new one and in this respect Mr. Warner's official career will be withut precedents. His duties are outlined by language of the clause of the appropriation bill which created the office, and with this as his guide he will be left pretty much to his own discretion as to his official procedure.

PROVISION OF THE LAW. The law provides that it shall be the duty of the new superintendent of charities "to formuthe new superintendent of charities "to formu-late for the purposes of expenditures for chari-ties in said district such a system or plan of or-ganized charities for said district as will by means of consolidation, combination or other direction, in his judgment best secure the ob-jects contemplated by the several institutions and associations for which such appropriation is made and for other charitable work of the District with the least interference each with the other, or misapplication of efforts or ex-penditure and without duplication of charita-ble work or expenditure."

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The superintendent is authorized to inquire into the character, efficiency and facilities of such organizations and their expenditures, &c. such organizations and their expenditures, &c. He is to recommand such changes and modifications as will secure the best results. He is required to report in detail to the Commissioners of the District, who shall communicate the same, with their estimates of appropriation to Communicate the same, with their estimates of appropriation. tion, to Congress, together with the recommen-dations and suggestions of the superintendent. For this labor the superintendent is to receive salary of \$3,000 per annum.

IMPORTANCE OF THE POSITION. The importance of the position can be appreciated when it is stated that there are some cated when it is stated that there are some forty or fifty institutions which are aided to a greater or less extent by public funds, and that the annual expenditure of such money is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Mr. Warner is securing all the information that he can on this subject, and through the District Commissioners and individuals interested in charitable work he has been supplied with considerable data. When he arrives here he will therefore not be entirely ignorant of the general situation. His previous experience here he will therefore not be entirely ignorant of the general situation. His previous experience it is believed, will be of assistance in this work. He formulated a plan for the charities in Baltimore which is said to be working well. A great many people, especially those who have interested themselves in charitable work, believe that the time has come when charity should be organized in this District and that there should be one central authority which would organized in this District and that there should be one central authority which would be useful in guiding and directing the expenditure of money, especially public money, for charitable purposes. In many states there are state boards of charities and it was thought by some that such a board ought to be established here. Instead, however, of a board a superintendent has been appointed and he has been vested with the powers that a board would experience.

ONE MAN BETTER THAN A BOARD. As the attempt to organize charitable effort is a new move in this District the preliminary work that will be needed can, it is thought, be best performed by a single individual rather than a board. Heretofore organizations have been formed with the view of relieving the been formed with the view of relieving the needs of the unfortunate and the poor and no thought has been given to the question whether some institution already established was not well equipped for this work. This practice is thought to have been injurious and this new law is supposed to supply the remedy. While the superintendent of charities will have no power to prevent the establishment of new charities or the relinquishing of those in existence, yet he is required to report as to the necessity for their existence, the work that they are doing and whether it is desirable to longer continue to contribute to their support from the public funds. In this way the Commissioners and Congress will be placed in possession of information so that they can act upon the demands which are made with some reasonable certainty of doing the right thing.

special agents have been grouped together and framed. One of these pictures was hanging up in a room of the census office and the attention of a STAR reporter was called to the fact that of the thirty-seven individuals represented twenty-one were employed in the last census. This enumeration includes Superintendent Porter himself, who ten years ago was chief of division in the census office.

W. A. Harries, Walter S. McArthur, Eds Steer, Ladies Fannie E. Cordero, Adok Payne and Louisa T. Watrous, Noble Commander Almon F. Tucker of Meridian and Sir Knight M. L. Venable of Mount Verno were present.

A Bad Man With School Commander Almon F. Tucker of Mount Verno were present.

Real Estate Matters. Robt. Portner has bought for \$35,000 of the Robert Portner Brewing Company lots 8, 9 and 10, square 299, 110 feet 2 inches on Maryland avenue, 110 feet 11 inches on 13th street so

Robt. Portner has bought of R. Portner, trustee, for \$25,000 lot 11 and part 17, square 299—fronting 51 feet on Maryland avenue between 12th and 13th streets southwest.

Robt. Portner, trustee, has bought of the vestry of Epiphany parish, for \$15,000, lot 12, square 299—fronting 52 feet 11 inches on Maryland avenue, adjoining above on the east.

L. A. Lodge has bought for \$15,483.89 of J. E. Mitchell lots 1 and 4 and 25, block 3, Kalorama Heights.

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Thomas Graham has purchased for \$4.935 of Jerome Wise sub 61, square 177, 21 by 100 feet on S between 16th and 17th streets northwest. Morris Keim has bought for \$4,200 of Ida M. Shumate sub 16, square 572, 17.58 feet front on D between 2d and 3d streets northwest.

Isabella C. May has bought for \$40,000 of Judge Andrew Wylie lot 14, square 199, 20 feet 5 inches by 100 feet, corner of 15th and K streets northwest.

northwest.

John C. Loutham has bought for \$30,000 of W. A. Smoot and sold to Washington Danenhower for a nominal consideration, and subject to \$49,000 incumbrance, subs 19 to 37 inclusive, one 20 by 100 feet and the others 16 by 100 feet

A few minutes before 3 o'clock this afternoon while Mr. J. E. Connolly was driving a horse and buggy through the monument grounds, the harness broke and the horse ran away. Mr. Donnelly was thrown from the buggy soon after entering the White Lot and his right leg was broken. He was removed to the Emer-gency Hospital in the patrol wagon.

BURIAL OF MAJ. VAN VLIET.-Maj. Fred Van Vliet, tenth U.S. cavalry, brother of Gen. Steven Van Vliet, retired, well known in this His death was the result of an accident, which occurred on the 27th of February. As he was getting into a high carriage his foot slipped and he fell, breaking the bones of his right elbow. He had been in failing health for some time, and he never rallied from the shock.

accompany the Chattanooga party and was at REVENUE APPOINTMENTS .- The Secretary the Treasury has appointed the following-named United States storekeepers and gaugers: Dun-can Livingstone at Petersburg, Ohio; Gen. A. Prewitt at Arden, S. C.; Daniel H. Cox at San-ford N. C.; George A. Graham at Wadville, N.

turn from his present trip issue an order detailing Capt. Woodruff, who is with him on the tour, as his military secretary, to fill the position formerly occupied by Col. Thos. F. Barr. Capt. Woodruff was at one time stationed here on duty with the

INTO, CAL, March 10 .- The de

More Barbers Before the Police Court To-day-To Be Fined in Future. Several proprietors of hotel barber shor were before the Police Court today charge with keeping their shops open on Sunday Some months ago a number of these cases wer before the court, and the defendants we under the law. It was claimed on behalf of the barbers the

SUNDAY SHAVING.

the law was illegal, and for the purpose of ner. He expects to be here by April 1 and making a test several cases went up on appeal but no decision has yet been given. In the meantime the proprietors will have to

In the meantime the proprietors will have to keep their places closed or pay \$20 for every Sunday they keep open. Judge Miller explained that they could not take an appeal any longer, but would have to pay the fines.

"I'm between a hawk and a buzzard," remarked Mr. Stewart, who owns the shop in Willard's; "the proprietor on one hand and my customers on the other." Mr. Stewart said he was opposed to Sunday work, but be customers, Congressmen, lawyers, and others, say they never heard and others, say they never heard agreed to a further continuation until the agreed to a further continuation until the legality of the law is decided, and told the defendants that if their shops were kept open in the future he would insist on prosecuting them, and the judge said they would then have to submit to fines.

Officers Elected Today. The election of directors of the Nation

Life Insurance Company of the United States was held today in the office of the company was held today in the office of the company, room 8, Sun building, and resulted in the choice of the following: Van H. Higgins, Henry J. Furber, Benj. V. Page, Adam S. Pratt, David Quigg, J. H. Nitchie, Frederick W. Pratt, Eugene C. Long, Wm. H. Turner, J. B. Bradwell, Wm. A. Thrall and A. W. Green.

The stockholders of the Columbia Railroad Company elected directors as follows: W. J. Stephenson, R. F. Baker, E. G. Davis, Nathaniel Wilson, O. C. Green, Robert D. Weaver and Frank A. Luck.

The annual election of officers of the Capital

Frank A. Luck.

The annual election of officers of the Capital Beneficial Association resulted in the choice of Messrs. John G. Miller as president, S. L. Daw, vice president; C. F. Mankins, recording secretary; Chas. Ehrhart, financial secretary; John May, treasurer, and Jos. A. Kolb, A. McKie and Chas. Deitz, trustee. Sculptor Flannery Assaulted.

Joseph Middleton, Robert Thomas and David Middleton, young colored men, were tried in the Police Court today, charged with an assault on Lot Flannery, the sculptor. The trouble

occurred more than a month ago, and Mr. Flannery was struck on the face with a stone. The defendants were fined #25 each. Usual Result of a Parior Social. There was a "parlor social" given at Lizzie Johnson's house Saturday night. Lizzie's house is near Tenleytown at a place called "Louse Neck," and among those who did the light fautastic were William Briggs and Ab Whibbey.

The latter stepped on the former's toe and the question "What in the — are you doing?" was asked.

The reply was made with a razor or sharp knife, and Whibbey found it necessary to have a wound across his face dressed by a physician. Judge Miller heard their tales of wee this afternoon and fined Briggs \$25 or sixty days in

He accepted the two months' free board

The Sam Strong Will Case. Today in the Circuit Court, Judge Cox, the Sam Strong will trial was resumed and Col. Cook concluded his testimony. There was a

large crowd present in anticipation of some sharp cross-examination by Gen. Butler, but

there was disappointment expressed when the cavestors announced that they had no questions to ask. The taking of rebutting testimony followed. The Golden Cross. Goodwill Commandery, No. 21, U. O. C., held its regular meeting last evening at Seet tish Rite Hall, Noble Commander Hervey S. Knight presiding. The good of the order was discussed by Noble Commander Knight, Sir Knights George Redway, W. G. Perry, Dr. S. I. Groot, J. W. Cheney, Americus Davis, A. M. Proctor, B. F. Moore, F. C. Severance, Dr. W. A. Harrice, Welter, S. McArche, P. Dr.

is alleged, and walked off with two overe and a hat. When pursued by some citizent

ened to a point, and attempted to free him

by cutting at them.

Two policemen finally appeared and placed him under arrest. He was tried in the Police concealed weapons.

On the former charge the prisoner was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury and for carrying the knife a fine of \$50 or 90 days was im-

Bonds Redermed.—The amount of 4% per cent bonds redeemed yesterday was \$49,400, making the total to date \$11,678,900.

Sergeant McTaggart of the ninth precinct appeared before the Commissioners today and laid before them the case of Henrietta Sanlaid before them the case of Henrietta San-ford, whom he said her brother claimed was forcibly detained at the House of the Good Shepherd in Georgetown where, she had been for eight years. The woman possesses some property, and it is claimed that she was de-tained for that reason. The Commissioners have decided to investigate the matter, but will first communicate with the heads of the home.

The following were the readings at the signs office today: 8 a.m., 34; 2 p.m., 44. Meximum MARRIED.

MARKHAM—CAMMACK. On March 10, 1001, a the Fredonia Hotel, by Rev. Dr. H. R. Karler, Em GEO. G. MARKHAM to Miss MATILDA CAMMACK both of Washington, D. C. WILCOX BATES. On Monday, March Trinity Baptist Church. Brookiys. N.Y... Gifford Nelson, WM. J. WILCOX of Brook and EFFIE A. BATES, formerly of V DIED.

CANNON. On Monday, March 9, 1891, at the dence of her sister, Mrs. James Smith, 1510 E at Mrs. LIZZIE CANNON.
Funeral from the above address Wednesday a noon, March 11, at 3 o'clock. MORGAN. On Toesday, March 10, 1891

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MOORE. On Monday, March 9, 1891, at the residence of her parents, at 1 p. m., of membraneous-energy, MABEL L. MOORE, in the fourth year of her age, daughter of J. A. and Oscolis Moore.
Funeral will take place from parents' residence.
1955 I street northeast, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

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